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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--1. (Three Times Amended) A method of inhibiting hair growth, which comprises topically administering to an affected area of a subject in need thereof an inhibitor of elastase-like enzymes or a neutral endopeptidase inhibitor, wherein said inhibitor of elastase-like enzymes [are] is not a matrix metalloproteinase inhibitor, and wherein said inhibitor of elastase-like enzymes is not a mercaptopropionamide compound.--

Please add the following new claim 22:

--22. (New) .--